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period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)				
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iiiOther				
b. Check in the amount of \$				
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